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**SPECIAL NOTICE - HURRICANE SEASON**

Mariners are advised that the Hurricane Season extends from 1 June 2015 to 30 November 2015.

Locks and Navigation Structures operated by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will attempt to pass navigation until such time that water levels and wind conditions render operations unsafe.

The structures are then closed in accordance with Hurricane procedures. Be advised that this includes the Harvey Canal Floodgate, located in the Harvey Canal immediately south of the Lapalco Bridge at mile marker 2.8 of the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway (GIWW) West of Harvey Lock (WHL).

Mariners will be given as much notice as possible when Structures are to be closed. However, these Structures may be closed on short notice well in advance of the actual storm. Mariners are advised to seek safe harbor as soon as possible.

General information for the New Orleans District can be found at:  
<http://www.mvn.usace.army.mil>

Mariners using the following structures should consult the respective agency listed below for updates:

- GIWW Sector Gate (on the Inner Harbor Navigation Canal Surge Barrier) - Orleans Levee District
- Bayou Bienvenue Floodgate - Orleans Levee District
- Bayou Bienvenue Lift Gate - Orleans Levee District
- Seabrook Sector Gate - Orleans Levee District
- Bayou Dupre Floodgate - Lake Borgne Levee District
- GIWW West Closure Complex (WCC) - West Jefferson Levee District
- Bayou Segnette Barge Gate - West Jefferson Levee District
- Bayou Verret Floodgate (also known as the Sellers Canal Floodgate) - St. Charles Parish
- Hero Canal Stoplog Gate - Plaquemines Parish

- Empire Lock - Plaquemines Parish
- Ostrica Lock - Plaquemines Parish
- Empire Floodgate - Plaquemines Parish
- Larose Floodgate - Lafourche Parish
- Leon Theriot Floodgate (Golden Meadow) - Lafourche Parish



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